

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA

TO SEISTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8119

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

DIA WASHDC

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

AMEMBASSY NAIEMAY

AMEMBASSY PARIS 3119

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

C O N F I D E N T I A L NDJAMENA 3508

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PEPR, CD

SUBJECT: UNREST AMONG THE REBELS

1. WHILE OUR SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON EVENTS IN  
NORTHERN CHAD ARE LIMITED, IT IS CLEAR THAT SIGNIFICANT  
FIGHTING IS GOING ON IN AT LEAST A THREE-WAY STRUGGLE  
WITHIN THE RANKS OF FROLINAT. INVOLVED ARE LIBYAN  
REGULARS, TOUBOUS (DIVIDED, SOME UNDER GOUKOUNI AND  
SOME IN OPPOSITION TO HIM), AND ARABS (UNDER ACYL AHMEND).  
CLASHES HAVE ALLEGEDLY OCCURRED, WITH HEAVY  
CASUALTIES, IN SALAL, FAYA LARGEAU, ARADA, AOZOU,  
AND EVEN ADVANCED POSTS IN LIBYA. GOUKOUNI APPARENTLY  
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REMAINS LOYAL TO LIBYANS, AND IS ATTEMPTING TO REASSERT  
LEADERSHIP. LIBYAN REINFORCEMENTS ARE REPORTEDLY  
ENROUTE TO PROBLEM AREAS, BUT WHETHER AS A RESCUE  
OPERATION FOR ENDANGERED TROOPS OR AS REINFORCEMENTS  
TO INCREASE CONTROL AND OPERATIONAL STRENGTH  
REMAINS TO BE SEEN.

2. IN MEANTIME, GOVERNMENT WOULD LIKE TO PROFIT  
FROM DISSENSION BY MOVING NORTH, BUT IS TOO TIMID,  
AFTER EARLIER DEFEATS, TO MOVE WITHOUT FRENCH  
SUPPORT. LATTER HAS NOT TO DATE BEEN  
FORTHCOMING. BRADFORD

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